

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant: §
Hesham Morsi. § Group Art Unit: 3738
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Serial No. 10/540,999 § Examiner: Suba Ganesan
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For: Endovascular Balloon Graft

RESPONSE TO AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the non Final Office Action dated August 18, 2008. The Examiner has objected to several claims on the basis that the claims lack an antecedent basis. The Examiner has also rejected numerous claims on the basis of the specification not meeting the description requirement of 35 USC § 112 first paragraph.

The Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's comments in detail and pointed out the text of the specification that provides the antecedent basis for the claim language or the text of the specification providing the required description. With due respect to the

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Examiner, several claims have been rejected without proper consideration of the knowledge possessed by a person skilled in the art under 35 USC §112.

In response to the Examiner's comments, the Applicant has renamed web reinforcement to "web support" and fluid impermeable to "fluid tight". The Applicant has deleted the claim 47 to a dimpled outer wall and has reworded claim 4 to match the text of the specification. The Applicant has amended claim 1 to substitute "non-compliant" fluid chambers.